

Safe On the Ark

Lesson 6

Key Word: Safe

Main Memory Verse:

Genesis 7:5 “And Noah did according unto all that the LORD commanded him.”

Lesson Verses:

Psalms 91:2 “I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.”

Lesson Goal:

To remind children who are following Jesus that they are SAFE in His constant care.

Noah’s Floating Zoo!

Helpful Scriptures

Prov 21:31 “Safety is of the Lord”

Gen 7:4 For yet seven days, and I will cause it to rain upon the earth forty days and forty nights; and every living substance that I have made will I destroy from off the face of the earth.

Psa 4:8 I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for thou, LORD, only makest me dwell in safety.

Pro 29:25 The fear of man bringeth a snare: but whoso putteth his trust in the LORD shall be safe.

Joh 5:24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.

1Th 1:10 And to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, even Jesus, which delivered us from the wrath to come.

Safe in the Lord

- Safe in the Ark - Jesus Christ is OUR ark
- Sleeping in the storm – just as Jesus did when he was in a storm on the sea

- Day to day life – how they as a family lived thru the next year
- Caring for the animals - work
- Trusting God through the storm – Faith
- Living as a Christian now! Safe, and headed for a new place
- There is always safety in doing things God’s way

I. Introduction

A. Noah, Mrs Noah, and their family are in the Ark

1. Gen 7:6,7 *And Noah was six hundred years old when the flood of waters was upon the earth. And Noah went in, and his sons, and his wife, and his sons' wives with him, into the ark, because of the waters of the flood.*
2. Gen 7:15,16 *And they went in unto Noah into the ark, two and two of all flesh, wherein is the breath of life. And they that went in, went in male and female of all flesh, as God had commanded him:*



B. God then shut the door to the Ark – “and the LORD shut him in.” It had been open for 100 years, and no one came in except Noah and his family – only 8 people!

1. God promised that it was going to rain
2. Gen 7:4 *For yet seven days, and I will cause it to rain upon the earth forty days and forty nights; and every living substance that I have made will I destroy from off the face of the earth.*



C. And Now it is raining!

1. Not just a little bit of rain, but buckets and buckets! It started raining, and then kept raining, and raining, and raining, and raining, and raining!
2. Gen 7:12 *And the rain was upon the earth forty days and forty nights.*
3. The sky was dark with thick clouds that constantly emptied themselves onto the ground
4. It rained for 1 day, then 2 days, then 3, then 4, then 5 days, then a whole week, then two weeks, and no let up! It then rained three weeks, and then four weeks – a whole month it rained, and it didn't stop! And then five weeks, and then six weeks it rained!
5. And that was not all!



D. A huge earthquake caused a long rip or tear in the ground, squeezing out an entire ocean into the sky

- E. Hurricane winds blew violently – 200miles per hour! The winds never stopped! Round and round the waters and winds blew!
- F. Waves a hundred feet high roared and crashed against each other
- G. Mountains that used to tower high into the sky are now under water
- H. And a boat, a single, lonely boat called the Ark floated on the tops of the waves and the sea!



I. Yes, rocking back and forth in the storm, but everything in the Ark, was SAFE!

II. Background Questions

- What was it like living in the ark, during all that rain and thunder and lightning?
- Were Noah and Mrs Noah scared?
- Were they really safe on the Ark?
- What was it like feeding all the animals?
- What did Noah and his family do on the ark? Fed the animals, worshipped God, and thanked God for saving them, and they looked forward to the waters drying up someday – learned patience!

III. Lesson

- Judgment Came – Just like God said!** You can believe God when he says something!

- Gen 7:21,22 *And all flesh died that moved upon the earth, both of fowl, and of cattle, and of beast, and of every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth, and every man: All in whose nostrils was the breath of life, of all that was in the dry land, died.*
- It was terrifying!
- The thunder and lightning
- The raining beating against the wooden Ark
- Will they be okay? Will it float?
- Gen 7:17-19 *And the flood was forty days upon the earth; and the waters increased, and bare up the ark, and it was lift up above the earth... And the waters prevailed exceedingly upon the earth; and all the high hills, that were under the whole heaven, were covered.*



- The Ark Floated** – just like God promised Gen 17:18 “*And the waters prevailed, and were increased greatly upon the earth; and the ark went upon the face of the waters.*”

- Everyone on the Ark was safe!**

- Seasick yes, but safe!
- Because they obeyed God
- Because they believed God
- God kept them safe from His wrath
- God wanted everyone saved, but only those that want to follow God are saved

- Everyone on the Ark was busy**

- This was not a holiday! It was a busy time
- This was a huge ZOO that needed a lot of work
- Feeding the animals
- Brushing the horses, and cleaning the pens
- Cleaning up after all the animals is a big job, especially for just 8 people

- Everyone looked forward** to the day the rain would stop and they could get back on dry land – a new world was coming!!!



IV. Application and Invitation

- A. God's wrath is coming one day soon! Not rain out of the sky, but fire! And every sinner will die!
- B. But heaven is waiting? Christians look forward like Noah to a whole new world!!
- C. God still wants everyone saved!
 - 1. Psa 4:8 *"I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for thou, LORD, only makest me dwell in safety."*
 - 2. Pro 29:25 *"whoso putteth his trust in the LORD shall be safe."*
 - 3. Joh 5:24 *"Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life."*
 - 4. 1Th 1:10 *"Jesus... delivered us from the wrath to come."*
 - 5. Joh 3:16,17 *"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved."*
- D. Are you saved? Born again? Trusting in Jesus to save you from hell? Obeying Jesus?
- E. Let me tell you how to be saved
 - 1. Agree that you are a sinner – that you do wrong things – even break God's commandments
 - 2. Understand that your sin separates you from God and will keep you from ever going to heaven when you die
 - 3. Believe that Jesus is the Saviour of sinners – that He came, and died in your place under the wrath of God, so that you could be forgiven, and be saved! He was judged so that you could be forgiven!
 - 4. Ask Jesus to save you right now and come into your heart and wash away all your sins, and make you God's child!
 - 5. Let's pray!

God's wrath is coming



Heaven is waiting

God wants everyone saved!

John 3:16,17 says,

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

Are you saved?

V. Next Week – A Whole New World